OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1945.

A Rise of 4·5 points.

The cost of Living Index Number for working classes in Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of August 1945, works up to 222·1 showing a rise of 4·5 points over the previous month's figure. As compared with the figures of the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 6·6 points to 250·2 due to an increase in the prices of Turdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Avaredhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Coffee seeds, Fish, Onions, Ghee, Cocoanut, Groundnut oil, Salt, Chillies, Tamarind, Coriander and Garlic.

The Index Number for the fuel and lighting group rose by 0·8 point to 225·6 as a result of an increase in the price of castor oil

A reduction in the price of Sarees accounted for the fall of the Index Number for Clothing group by 2·8 points to 186·2.

The Index Numbers for House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	July 1945	August 1945	Index Numbers: July 1945	August 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice ...	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 9 0	0 9 0	308	308
Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 6	0 7 7	281	284
Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 7 9	0 9 1	404	474
Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 7 0	0 7 2	336	344
Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 3	0 7 9	378	404
Sugar ...	,,	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 9	0 7 7	208	233
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 10	250	271
Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 11	0 7 0	198	200
Meat ...	2 lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	300	300
Milk ...	Seer	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 7 3	0 7 9	544	581
Ghee ...	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 5	0 10 7	174	176
Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 11	0 5 8	296	283
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 10	0 2 1	157	179
Groundnut oil ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 8	0 3 9	232	237
Salt ...	,,	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 1	171	179
Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 15 4	2 6 1	409	417
Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 4 8	0 5 1	181	179
Coriander ...	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 7 4	0 7 11	550	594
Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 6 2	0 6 7	308	329
Soji ...		0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables ...		3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee ...		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles ...		...	...	...	...	243·6	250·2
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 7 0	0 7 3	311	322
Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches ...	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	224·8	225·6

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	July 1945	August 1945	Index Numbers: July 1945	August 1945
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	4 7 2	4 7 2	216	216
Cloth for Pyjama	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 7	0 10 7	244	244
Coating	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 0	0 14 0	218	218
Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	163	163
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	172	165
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 10 4	0 10 4	197	197
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing ...		...	...	...	...	189·0	186·2
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding... ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: July 1945	August 1945
Food	70·9	243·6	250·2
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	224·8	225·6
Clothing	9·1	189·0	186·2
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	217·6	222·1

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